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(1) Section 402 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160; 107 Stat. 1639: 10 Ü.S.C. 523 note).

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for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 108 Stat. 2743;

10 U.S.C. 523 note). (3) Section 402 of the National Defense Authorization Act

for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106; 110 Stat.

286; 10 U.S.C. 523 note). 10 USC 523 note. (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections

(a), (b), and (c) shall take effect on September 1, 1997.

SEC. 404. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING **APPOINTMENTS JOINT** 4-STAR **OFFICER** POSITIONS.

(a) SERVICE SECRETARY RECOMMENDATION REOUIRED.—Section 604(c) of title 10. United States Code, is amended by striking out "September 30. 1997" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 2000

(b) GRADE RELIEF WHEN RECOMMENDATION MADE.—Section 525(h)(5)(C) of such title is amended by striking out "September" 30.1997" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 2000".

SEC. 405. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF GENERAL OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Section 526(a)(4) of title 10. United States Code. is amended by striking out "68" and inserting in lieu thereof "80".

Subtitle **B—R**eserve **Forces**

10 USC 12001 note.

SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.

(a)IN GENERAL —The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30. 1997. as follows:
(4) The Army National Guard of the United States. 366.758.
(5) The Army Reserve. 215.179,
(6) The Naval Reserve. 96.304.
(7) The Marine Corps Reserve. 42.04

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The Air National Guard of the United States, 109,178.

(9) The Air Force Reserv e, 73,311 (10) The Coast Guard Reserv 8,000. (11) w ÀIVÉR AUTHO RITY.— The Secret ary of Defen se mav vary the end streng th autho rized by. sűbse ction (a) by not more than² percen (12) A DIUST MENTS .—Ţhe end streng ths prescr ibed by súbsec tion (a) for the Select ed Reser ve of any reserv compo nent for a fiscal year shall be propor

tionately reduced by—
(13) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal vear. and (14) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.